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### CCF ORDERS ON DESERTERS AND UNATTACHED MILITARY PERSONNEL

The military authorities of the Fifth Army in the territory of Honan, Anhwei, and Kiangsu, in an attempt to stabilize their troop units and to prevent officers and men who are reluctant to fight from deserting, have issued the following orders for treatment and disposition of unattached military personnel.

Hereafter, whenever in any part of this military area, individuals or groups of men, whether cadets, soldiers, or officers, who are deserters, or who through the fortunes of battle have lost contact with their own organizations, are found, careful investigations should be made and reported to the headquarters of this command. Such men are not to be retained, but must be returned under escort to their original units. If distance makes this impracticable, they should be turned over to the headquarters of this command for disposition.

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